

MINUTES

Mansfield Advisory Committee on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities

Regular Meeting - Tuesday May 22, 2012

2:30 PM - Conference Room B - Audrey P. Beck Building

I. Recording Attendance-

Present: K. Grunwald (staff), F. Goetz (Chair), J.

Blanshard, J. Tanner, S. Holinko, KA Easley (staff)

Regrets: G. Bent, C. Colon-Semenza, W. Gibbs

II. Approval of the Minutes for April 24, 2012: J.

Blanshard moved and J. Tanner seconded approval of minutes. Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- a. Transportation Issues: K. Grunwald distributed a draft memo to be sent to the Transportation Advisory Committee from this committee, Human Services Advisory and Mansfield Advocates for Children re: public transportation needs. The committee endorsed this unanimously and it will

be sent on to the other two committees for their approval before sending it to the Transportation Advisory Committee.

- b. Other: J. Blanshard reported that a friend told her that the ramp at Chuck's/Margaritaville is dangerous. K. Grunwald will ask the building inspector to look into this.

IV. Old Business

- a. Membership: S. Holinko has emailed staff at Horizons to see if they are interested in joining. Her last meeting will be in June unless she can arrange her schedule to attend meetings. K. Grunwald was approached by someone who expressed interest in joining. F. Goetz will talk to someone that he knows about this.
- b. Accessibility issues previously identified: Post Office: K. Grunwald reported that there is no response from Joe Courtney's office to the letter; he will follow up.
- c. Other:
 - J. Tanner reported that the signs for the \$150 fine are still not up in the Community Center's upper parking lot.
 - K. Grunwald reported that the new Library Director is working on getting an automatic door installed.
 - K. Grunwald reported on the development of the Community-Designed/Built playground, which will be designed to be fully accessible.

- F. Goetz reported that curb cuts have still not been installed at the cross walks on South Eagleville Rd. K. Grunwald will draft a letter from the committee to the Transportation Advisory committee.
- K. Easley asked for suggestions to make the committee's website more appealing. J. Tanner will look at this and will report back at the June meeting.

V. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM. The next meeting will be June 26, 2012. The committee does not meet in July and August.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Grunwald